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On Sept. 20, 2019, hundreds of thousands of young people around the world took part in a global climate strike. They marched in cities such as Melbourne, Berlin, Nairobi and New York to demand greater action on climate change from their political leaders. Meanwhile, international politicians were preparing to gather in New York for the United Nations' Climate Action Summit. Greta Thunberg, the Swedish teen activist who sparked the global protest movement, had sailed 15 days across the Atlantic Ocean to attend the conference. On this day in 2019, Thunberg attended the summit and delivered a powerful speech that narrated the climate anxieties of a generation. “People are suffering, people are dying, entire ecosystems are collapsing," Thunberg told leaders. “We are at the beginning of a mass extinction and all you can talk about is money and fairy tales of endless economic growth. How dare you!" In her four-minute speech, Thunberg pleaded for swift action to reduce global gas emissions.

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“The young people are starting to understand your betrayal," Thunberg said. “The eyes of all future generations are upon you. And if you choose to fail us, I say: We will never forgive you." MUGOLI SAMBA

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